

MEASURE NEARLY READY FOR HOUSE

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to the income tax, the only important change being a decision to strengthen the provision exempting life insurance policies. The \$4,000 exemption and graduated scheme of income taxation running up to 4 per cent on \$100,000 or more was retained intact.

The House Republicans in an open conference endorsed the proposed amendment to the bill that would provide for a tariff commission, changed so as to require the commission to report annually, and deferred until Monday action on a proposition to introduce as a Republican amendment the Payne-Hill wool bill that was offered two years ago.

Some Minor Changes.

Meantime, the Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee met and agreed upon a number of minor changes in their bill, which will be offered probably late to-morrow to correct defects disclosed in the caucus proceedings. In telegrams which went to the committee and in renewed study of the bill.

The Democrats have been bombarded with inquiries regarding a clause of the income tax provision intended to exempt life insurance policies.

To avoid complications the caucus changed the language so as to read "provided the proceeds of life insurance policies paid upon the death of the person insured shall not be included as incomes."

Representatives Sherry, of Kentucky, proposed to reduce the income exemptions from \$4,000 to \$2,000, and to make incomes of more than \$100,000 pay 5 per cent. Representative Hobson, of Alabama, wanted to make the minimum \$2,000, with a rate of 1.2 of 1 per cent between \$2,000 and \$4,000, and a 4 per cent sur-tax on incomes between \$100,000 and 5 per cent sur-tax above \$250,000. Representative Thatcher, of Massachusetts, figured the minimum at \$1,000. All these amendments were voted down.

It was said to-night that the caucus would finish with the bill by to-morrow night or Monday, and that the House would take up the bill the middle of the week, with passage there before May 1. The Republican caucus ended with a lively fight over the joint tariff policy in general.

Representatives Moore, of Pennsylvania, and Fordney, of Michigan, of the Republican representation on the Ways and Means Committee, were on hand with a resolution which would prevent the Republicans taking any constructive step in the making of the tariff.

Republican Leader Mann and his lieutenants prevented a vote on the resolution.

Payne Discusses Substitutes.

Representative Payne discussed his proposed substitute bill at length, declaring it was the most equitable arrangement of duties on wool that could be devised. He said the bill had the endorsement of the Tariff Board.

Representative Fordney, attacked the rates as too low and objected to the conference endorsing any bill. Action was postponed until Monday.

Chairman Sims, in the Senate Finance Committee, returned to Washington to-day, and has called another meeting to-morrow of the Democratic members of the committee for further study of the tariff bill. No hearings will be granted, according to the present plans of the Democrats, although many delegations and representatives of industries and labor organizations have requested opportunities to appear.

The caucus adopted an amendment to the income tax provision offered by Representative Hull, which, in effect, would require insurance companies to pay the proposed 1 per cent only on their net incomes, out of which they declare a dividend to policyholders.

Bank Cashier Resigns.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., April 18.—Harry T. Nicholas, formerly cashier of the National Exchange Bank, who took the same position two weeks ago when that bank was merged with the Lynchburg National Bank, resigned to-day.

CHARTERS ISSUED

Charters were issued by the State Corporation Commission yesterday as follows:

The Chamber of Commerce of Charlottesville, Va., Charlottesville, No. capital stock, A. D. Dabney, president; M. Kaufman, vice-president; E. McCarty, secretary, all of Charlottesville. J. S. Sherry, president, of Charlottesville. Bristol, Capital \$2,000. E. S. Sherry, president; E. Gouge, secretary; John Cain, all of Bristol. Southern Detective Agency, Incorporated, Richmond, Capital \$500. W. L. Granger, president; L. T. Schuch, vice-president; C. E. Ransome, secretary and treasurer, all of Richmond.

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MRS. STORY CHOSEN TO HEAD SOCIETY

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that more than half of the general officers and all of the new vice-presidents-general are known as supporters of Mrs. Scott. Mrs. Story did not place a complete ticket of vice-presidents-general in the field, and none of the four she put forward was elected. Of the general officers on her ticket, only four were chosen on the first ballot, while five of those on the Horton, or administration, ticket were successful. The election of Mrs. Story ends a five-year campaign. She was defeated by Mrs. Scott in the last two elections. The contest has been the most spirited in the history of the society, and has been exceedingly expensive for the candidates and the society.

While the delegations were casting their ballots and various State regents continued making their reports, several valuable gifts were given Mrs. Scott, and there were a number of presentations to the National Society. Mrs. Scott was elected honorary president-general, an honor held only by five former presiding officers of the society.

The congress will adjourn to-morrow.

Mrs. Samuel Jamison, of Roanoke, Va., was to-day re-elected by the Virginia delegates as the State regent for Virginia.

Mrs. William Smoot, was elected vice State regent. Mrs. James McCue, of Bristol, the retiring vice State regent, presided.

FRIEDMANN MUST TREAT PATIENTS

He Returns to New York in Response to Demand of Government.

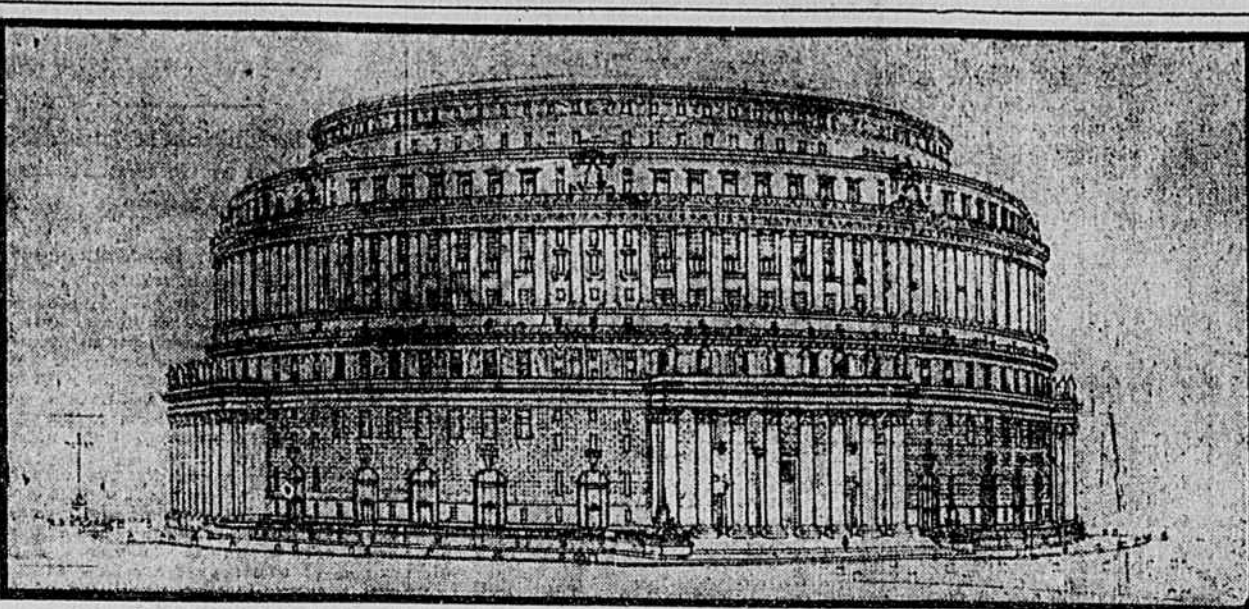
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, April 18.—Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann returned to this city from Providence, in response to the demands from the government that he continue his treatment of tuberculosis patients with his turtle serum under the observation of government experts.

None of the patients subjected for tests by the government surgeons some time ago has been examined by Dr. Friedmann since they received their first injection of the serum. Neither have they received any further injections, as Dr. Friedmann remains the treasurer of the fund from which the toxin is obtained.

It is within the power of the government to prevent the treatment by Dr. Friedmann of any additional patients except those offered by the government surgeons under a Federal statute regulating the sale of virus or toxins or their importation for any use from foreign countries or the interstate transportation of the same unless manufactured by a duly licensed concern.

Dr. Friedmann will examine the government patients he has treated to-morrow morning in company with Drs. Lavender and Simpson, of the United States Marine Hospital. It is expected that he will then receive the injunction that he must refrain from treating any new patients until he has demonstrated the merits of his serum to the satisfaction of the United States government.

NEW YORK COUNTY COURT-HOUSE



PLANS OF THE NEW NEW YORK COUNTY COURTHOUSE, NEW YORK CITY.

This building, fashioned after the Coliseum, in Rome, though on a larger scale, will be 200 feet high and 500 feet in diameter. Fifty-one courtrooms will occupy five of the eight floors (second to sixth). On the first floor all offices connected with the courts will be located, and on the seventh and eighth will be the judges' chambers, their consulting rooms, library and luncheon. To their use will be assigned a terrace, which will run all around the building 200 feet above the ground. The building will occupy 120,000 square feet of ground, and its total cost is likely to be \$10,000,000. The design is the work of Guy Lowell, of New York City, and was selected from twenty-two drawings submitted by eminent architects of the United States.

BOARD REQUESTS CITY ENGINEER TO STAY ON JOB

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the city if the board would express a wish to retain his services.

He did not think it either up to Mr. Bolling or to be expected under the circumstances, that the resignation could be withdrawn in advance of any formal expression of the wishes of the board. Certainly, if the board made any such request, he was assured that Mr. Bolling would take it under very serious advisement.

To get the matter into formal shape for action, Captain McCarthy moved to take from the table the motion made by Mr. Hirschberg at a previous session to accept the resignation. The motion to take from the table was adopted, 4 to 1, Mr. Beck voting no.

The Whittet Resolution.

Chairman Whittet thereupon offered the following as a substitute: "That Mr. Charles E. Bolling, City Engineer, be requested to withdraw his resignation and to file with the board a statement showing what additional force he deems necessary for the efficiency of his department for all demands made upon it."

The substitute was adopted, 4 to 1, as follows: Ayes—Messrs. Whittet, McCarthy, Folkes and Hirschberg; no—Mr. Beck.

Supplementing this action later in the session, Mr. Hirschberg offered the following, which was unanimously adopted: "That the City Engineer be requested to furnish the board a detailed statement of the force needed to put his office on an efficient basis for prompt execution of the work assigned to him, and with any other recommendations that would tend to the betterment of the service."

The board has no formal session to-day. Chairman Whittet stated last night that while he had no definite assurance, he greatly hoped that after mature deliberation Mr. Bolling would inform the board on Monday of his determination to remain in the city's employ.

Has Not Withdrawn It.

Mr. Bolling himself had no statement to make save to correct the erroneous impression that he had withdrawn his resignation. "I have not withdrawn it," he stated last night. "I talked with two members of the board who came to my office, but I have received no communication from the board in regard to the matter since I sent my resignation in last week. Of course, I have heard of the action taken by the board, but I cannot say what I will do in regard to it until I see what form it is in and have had time to deliberate on the matter. I will endeavor to answer the board's resolution as promptly as possible after I receive official notice of the action taken."

Mr. Beck has made no statement in explanation of his vote, which has naturally revived talk of old animosities dating back to the unsuccessful campaign he made against Mr. Bolling for the position of City Engineer, following the death of Colonel Outshaw.

Penas Council May Not Pay Up.

Mr. Hirschberg, the subcommittee, presided during the session of the board. Mr. Whittet taking the floor in support of his resolution, Mr. Hirschberg suggested that notwithstanding its resolution, the City Council might not

CHARLTON MAKES HIS LAST APPEAL

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tradition to show that the secretary stated he acted in pursuance of the treaty. "That is the final word, is it not?" Inquired the justice, himself once Secretary of State.

Attorney Pierre Garvin, for the Italian government, took the position that Charlton's attorney was seeking to have the court declare a treaty was not in existence, which the executive branch of the government said was in existence and under which it was acting.

LAD SEVERELY INJURED.

Thrown From Wagon When Horse Becomes Frightened and Runs Away.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Danville, Va., April 18.—Westley Gourley, a fifteen-year-old lad, was severely injured this afternoon, when the horse he was driving, attached to a delivery van, ran away down Main Street. The wheels of the wagon ran foul of a standing automobile, and the impact threw Gourley from his seat and he fell on the sidewalk, sustaining a broken chin, bruised head and body bruises. He was treated and later was driven to his home. The horse broke loose from the harness and was captured some time later on Craiglan Street. A colored woman narrowly escaped being hit by the wagon. The automobile was badly injured and the horse was badly scared.

MAN BLOWS OFF TOP OF HIS HEAD

Samuel Straughan, Son of Late Judge Straughan, Ends Own Life.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Heathsville, Va., April 18.—Samuel Straughan committed suicide yesterday at his home near Wicomico Church, by putting the muzzle of a gun in his mouth, tying the trigger to the knob of an open door and pushing it to with his foot.

He was buried to-day at "Rannah," his old home, now owned by his brother, Howard L. Straughan. He was the oldest son of the late Judge Straughan, and one of a large family of children, only two of whom survive. He leaves a wife and several children.

White-Taylor.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Etna Mills, Va., April 18.—This evening at 3 o'clock Joseph Franklin White, aged nineteen, of this place, and Miss Julia Taylor, aged seventeen, were married at the bride's home, "Hanover Quarter," by Rev. Stephen O. Southall, of the Episcopal Church.

HALSEY MAY BE NAMED FOR AN IMPORTANT POSITION



COLONEL E. A. HALSEY.

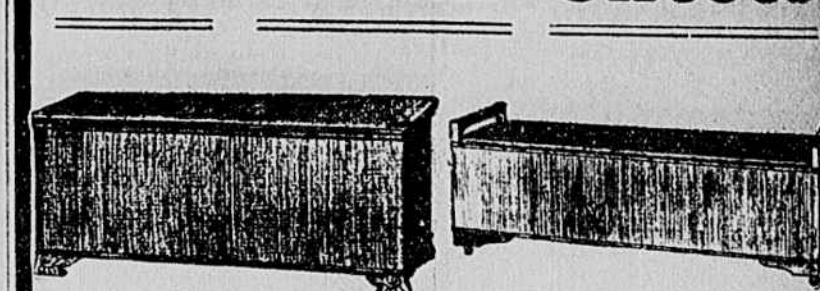
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, April 18.—The friends of Colonel E. A. Halsey, of Lynchburg, were interested in publications in Washington afternoon papers to-day announcing that in all probability he would be named as superintendent of the House press gallery at the Capitol, to succeed Charles H. Mann, who died a day or two ago.

Colonel Halsey is a member of Governor Mann's staff, and is quite popular in Washington. For several years he has been the assistant superintendent of the Senate press gallery, and has become the valuable friend of Washington newspaper correspondents.

The position of superintendent of the House gallery is an important one. This official must know the good and bad points of every one of the correspondents having admission thereto, and must, at the same time, know the business of the House. He must be familiar with everything worth knowing around the Capitol. It is believed that Colonel Halsey could fill the position with entire satisfaction. When showing the reports of the afternoon papers, Colonel Halsey said that while he appreciated the interest his friends took in the matter, he had nothing to say regarding it at this time.

P. H. McG.

Red Cedar Chests



"The Cedar of Lebanon" was not more beautiful than the sweet scented, rich, red heart cedar used in making these useful Chests. We have never displayed such a variety of sizes and models or found them quite so popular as at present. It's an ideal box-of-safety for your winter furs, feathers, flannels, etc. The odor of the cedar is a perfume to the contents. No more "horrid moth balls" if you possess one of these lovely Chests. Polish finish, copper trimmings, lock and key. Some have removable tray like a trunk. Easy rolling castors. Come in and see them.

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SEVENTH AND GRACE STREETS.

BITTER CRITICISM OF S. A. L. OFFICIALS

Their Failure to Have Representative at Conference Declared Contemptuous of State.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., April 18.—With Governor Craig declaring that the Seaboard Air Line representation was absent without excuse, and Representative E. J. Justice, of the Legislative freight rate commission insisting that failure of the Seaboard to have representation here is nothing short of contemptuous to the State and its commission and to the officials of the other railroad companies, all others interested being represented, the conference for the elimination of freight rate discrimination against North Carolina shippers went over this afternoon until noon Saturday, when there are assurances that the Seaboard will have Freight Traffic Manager C. R. Capps here to participate in the conference. Representatives of all the other railroad companies joined in a plea to have the rate commission continue the hearing to Wednesday next week, but the effort, continuing for over three hours, failed, the commission making an arbitrary order for the conference to adjourn to noon Saturday, and declaring that at that time the commission will expect to receive from the railroad companies a definite statement of some basis of settlement of differences that will relieve North Carolina shippers of the discriminations now suffered in comparison with the Virginia city rates.

POPE CONTINUES WONDERFUL RALLY

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draw the augury therefrom that the Pope's illness will have a fatal ending. When Dr. Amiel visited the Pope shortly before midnight he found his temperature at 97.2. He said the condition of the patient was satisfactory and that he was finding great relief from his cough by taking a soothing liquor of ammonia flavored with anise seed. After Dr. Amiel's visit Pope Pius went to sleep. His breathing was audible in the room on account of his catarrh.

Prof. Marchiafava was asked to-night concerning the condition of his patient. In writing he replied:

"The Holy Father has suffered from influenza, with a slight affection of the trachea and larger bronchial tubes. Broncho pneumonia has never even been suspected. I have never doubted for his recovery sooner or later. His general condition always has been of the best. His heart and pulse are strong and normal and the sensorial nervous intact."

It must be added, however, that although Al Prof. Marchiafava says in his statement may be true, another affection exists which is not in an acute stage now, but is always liable to recur. This is a gouty kidney.

The better condition of the Pope is shown by his increasing interest in affairs. To-day he insisted on conveying his last instructions to Cardinal Ferrata, who will leave to-morrow for Malta to preside at the Eucharistic Congress. He also desired to know what arrangements had been made concerning the pontifical mass which he was to celebrate in St. Peter's on Pentecost Sunday, three weeks away.

A DOLLAR A YEAR

Is All Mrs. Campbell Needs to Keep in Good Health Now, According to Her Own Statement

Moro, Ark.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Anna Campbell says: "Seven years ago I was in a critical condition—was so weak that I could not get out of bed for four weeks. I was advised to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I bought a bottle.

Before I had taken two-thirds of it I was not only able to be up, but could do my work.

At times, now, I have headache, backache, and weak, trembling spells, but it doesn't take but three or four doses of Cardui to straighten me out, ready for work.

I have been using Cardui for 11 years, but it only takes one bottle a year for me now, and I don't take any other kind of medicine.

I am also giving it to my daughter, and it is doing her all the good in the world.

I would not be without Cardui in my home."

This letter, picked at random from our file of many similar ones, should certainly convince you that Cardui is, at least, entitled to a fair trial, if you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, or merely need a tonic for that tired, nervous, worn-out feeling.

Cardui has been helping weak women for over half a century. It will help you, too.

Try Cardui.
N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.—Advertisement.

PEACE EFFORTS NOT ALL IN VAIN

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obliged to cancel 175 freight trains running daily between the industrial centers and Antwerp. There also are indications that the management of the railroad is getting uneasy about the employees, and a second and stringent general order was issued to-day prohibiting them holding or attending meetings.

BECOMES BANKRUPT

Moses M. Elmore Presents Debts of

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday in the United States District Court, by Moses M. Elmore, a carpenter and farmer of Rio Vista, Henrico County. His liabilities are estimated at \$11,139.16 and his assets \$4,457, of which \$4,000 is represented by real estate in Henrico County. The petition was filed by Haskins Hobson, Elmore's creditor. The ones who hold largest claims against him are: Building and Trust Co., \$2,780; J. Thompson Brown & Co., note, \$6,000; H. E. Jennings, South Richmond, note, \$1,025; W. G. and Laura A. Gallier, note, \$1,500; Miss Lucy Walker, note, \$650.